

800 397 9

1AP20 RECEIVED 10 1 MAR 2006

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2003946-0230 (LIFT/US)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gallagher, *et al.*  
U.S. Serial No: Not yet assigned  
Filed: March 21, 2006  
From Int. Appl. No.: PCT/US2004/031076  
Intl Filing Date: September 22, 2004  
Priority: 60/505,354, filed September 23, 2003  
Title: LAULIMALIDE ANALOGS AND USES THEREOF

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner For Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

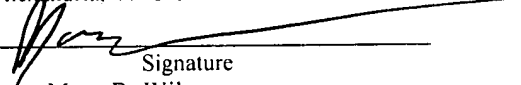
Sir:

**Customer No. 24280**

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 782612902 US  
Date of Deposit: March 21, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "*Express Mail Post Office to Addressee*" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Mary B. Wilson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in the above-referenced patent application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **44** of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).